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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEWT, ENRG, CPAS, VN

SUBJECT: U.S. BUSINESS INTEREST IN VIETNAM

1. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE LOCAL BUSINESSMAN, KING-WILKINSON ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS (HOUSTON, TEXAS) ARE CONSIDERING OFFERING A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH OIL DEVELOPMENT TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. KING-WILKINSON'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS DEAL IS LEIGHTON H. SLATTERY BASED IN SINGAPORE, WHO REPORTEDLY VISITED VIETNAM IN MARCH.

2. SLATTERY VISITED THE CONGEN LAST OCTOBER TO DISCUSS HIS INTEREST IN VIETNAMESE OIL DEVELOPMENT. AT THAT TIME HE WAS AN ENGINEER EMPLOYED BY PACIFIC ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS AND WAS RESIDENT IN JAKARTA.  
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